

LIST OF PENDING CLAIMS

1. Cancelled
2. Cancelled
3. (Previously Presented) A communication terminal comprising:
a video reproduction device configured to carry out a video reproduction;
a communication device configured to carry out a communication; and
a reproduction-end-time acquisition device configured to acquire an end time of
the video reproduction carried out by said video reproduction device;
wherein, in the event of an incoming communication from a communication
partner in the course of the video reproduction carried out by said video reproduction device,
said communication partner is informed of the end time of said video reproduction.
4. (Previously Presented) A communication terminal comprising:
a video reproduction device configured to carry out a video reproduction;
a communication device configured to carry out a communication;
a reproduction-end-time acquisition device configured to acquire an end time of
the video reproduction carried out by said video reproduction device;
a storage device configured to store an incoming-reporting condition indicating
whether a video reproduction takes precedence of an operation to report an incoming
communication or said operation to report an incoming communication takes precedence of said
video reproduction; and
a setting device configured to set said incoming-reporting condition;

wherein, in the event of an incoming communication from a communication partner in the course of the video reproduction carried out by said video reproduction device:

said communication partner is informed of the end time of said video reproduction if said incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that said video reproduction takes precedence of an operation to report said incoming communication; and

said incoming communication is reported if said incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that an operation to report said incoming communication takes precedence of said video reproduction.

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7. (Previously Presented) A communication terminal comprising:

a TV-broadcast receiving device configured to receive a TV broadcast;

a display configured to display an image of a TV broadcast received by said TV-broadcast receiving device;

a communication device configured to carry out a communication; and

a program-end-time acquisition device configured to acquire an end time of a program of a TV broadcast received by said TV-broadcast receiving device;

wherein, if an incoming communication arrives from a communication partner while said display means is carrying out an operation to display an image of a program of a TV broadcast, said communication partner is informed of an end time of said program.

8. (Previously Amended) A communication terminal comprising:

a TV-broadcast receiving device configured to receive a TV broadcast;

a display configured to display an image of a TV broadcast received by said TV-broadcast receiving device;

a communication device configured to carrying out a communication;

a program-end-time acquisition device configured to acquire an end time of a program of a TV broadcast received by said TV-broadcast receiving device;

a storage device configured to store an incoming-reporting condition indicating whether an operation to display an image of a TV broadcast takes precedence of an operation to report an incoming communication or said operation to report an incoming communication takes precedence of said operation to display an image of a TV broadcast; and

a setting device configured to set said incoming-reporting condition;

wherein, if an incoming communication arrives from a communication partner while said display device is carrying out an operation to display an image of a program of a TV broadcast:

said communication partner is informed of an end time of said program if said incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that said operation to display an image of a program of a TV broadcast takes precedence of an operation to report said incoming communication; and

said incoming communication is reported if an incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that an operation to report said incoming communication takes precedence of said operation to display an image of a program of a TV broadcast.

9. (Original) A communication terminal according to claim 3 wherein said communication partner is informed of an end time of a video reproduction by transmitting a

message including information on said end time of a video reproduction to said communication partner.

10. (Original) A communication terminal according to claim 3 wherein said communication partner is informed of an end time of a video reproduction by transmitting an email including information on said end time of a video reproduction to said communication partner.

11. (Original) A communication terminal according to claim 7 wherein said communication partner is informed of an end time of a video reproduction by transmitting a message including information on said end time of a video reproduction to said communication partner.

12. (Original) A communication terminal according to claim 7 wherein said communication partner is informed of an end time of a video reproduction by transmitting an email including information on said end time of a video reproduction to said communication partner.

13. (Previously Presented) A communication terminal according to claim 7 wherein:
said TV-broadcast receiving is configured to receive a digital broadcast; and
said program-end-time acquisition device is configured to acquire an end time of a program of a TV broadcast from information included in broadcasted data of a digital broadcast received by said TV-broadcast receiving device;

14. (Previously Presented) A communication terminal according to claim 7 wherein said program-end-time acquisition device is configured to acquire an end time of a program of a TV broadcast from information included in a program table distributed by an EPG.

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18. (Previously Presented) A video reproduction method for carrying out a video reproduction wherein, in the event of an incoming communication from a communication partner in the course of a video reproduction:

an end time of said video reproduction is acquired; and

said communication partner is informed of said end time of said video reproduction.

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20. (Previously Presented) A video reproduction method for carrying out an operation to display an image of a received TV broadcast wherein, in the event of an incoming communication from a communication partner in the course of an operation to display an image of a program of a TV broadcast:

an end time of said program is acquired; and

said communication partner is informed of said end time of said program.

21. (New) The terminal of claim 3, wherein during the video reproduction carried out by the video reproduction device, the terminal does not inform the user of the incoming communication from the communication partner.

22. (New) The terminal of claim 4, wherein when the incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that said video reproduction takes precedence of an operation to report said

incoming communication, the terminal does not inform the user of the incoming communication from the communication partner.

23. (New) The terminal of claim 8, when the incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that said TV broadcast takes precedence of the operation to report said incoming communication, the terminal does not inform the user of the incoming communication from the communication partner.

24. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein during the video reproduction, the user is not informed of the incoming communication from the communication partner.

25. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein during the operation to display the program of the TV broadcast, the user is not informed of the incoming communication from the communication partner.